



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

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Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. - Rite I (during Lent)

10:30 a.m. - Rite II Family &
Choral Service

Healing Prayer

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

there is a prayer station available
with Lay Healing Prayer Ministers.

A Healing Prayer Service and
Eucharist with laying on of hands
for God's healing is offered on
Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m.

Taizé

On the third Sunday of each
month at 8:00 p.m., a Taizé service
is attended by an ecumenical
congregation who enjoy the
reflective form of worship using
candles, incense, chants, meditative
readings and prayers. Healing
Prayer is also offered
at this service.

Greetings in the name of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ,

Lent has begun. The special liturgy
in *The Book of Common Prayer* for Ash
Wednesday says:

"I invite you... to the observance of
a holy Lent, by self-examination and
repentance; by prayer,
fasting, and self-
denial; and by reading
and meditating
on God's holy Word."

Lent is a season
of soul-searching
and repentance. It is
a season for reflection
and taking
stock of many
things—our lives,
our priorities, our
weaknesses, our
strengths, our ideals—and identifying
what is most important.

Lent originated
in the early Church
as a preparatory
time for Easter,
when the faithful
rededicated themselves
and when converts participated
in the Catechumenate
and were instructed in the faith
and prepared for baptism. By observing
the forty days of Lent, the individual
Christian walks with Jesus as he withdrew
into the wilderness for forty days.
All churches that have a continuous history
extending before AD 1500 observe Lent.
The ancient church that wrote,
collected, canonized, and spread the
New Testament also observed Lent,
believing it to be a commandment from
the apostles.

Because Sunday is the day of the
Resurrection, we skip over Sundays
when we calculate the forty days of Lent.
Therefore, in the Western Church, Lent
always begins on Ash Wednesday, the
seventh Wednesday before Easter.

In many countries, the last day before
Lent (called Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday
or Carnival) has become a last celebration
before the solemnity of Lent.

During Lent we will offer three
Christian Formation opportunities: (1) At
the Monday morning Bible study, Father

Bob will bring a
Lenten focus to the
readings: sacrifice,
confession, fasting,
etc. (2) On Sundays
at 9:30 we will
watch a video series
called *A Spring in
the Desert*, offering
"a Lenten journey
inspired by the
many passages of
scripture that use
images of water in
the desert as a sign
of the healing and
wholeness that
come through God
alone. To this they
add the distilled
wisdom of the Desert
Mothers and
Fathers and the surprisingly rich
inspiration of the plants
and animals that
thrive in an arid

land. Along the way, they will share the
ways our faith speaks to the barren places
in our lives and how those times of
drought can be a source of strength." (3)
On March 14, 21 and 28, 6-8:00 p.m.,
Katie Warren will guide us on an art
adventure where we will engage the Lenten
readings through *Lectio Divina*, chalk
pastels and collage as we receive a fresh
word of God revealed only to us. A donation
of \$10 is asked to offset materials.

I hope to see all of you throughout
Lent as we prepare ourselves for the glorious
day of Easter.

Blessings,

Fr. Gary+

**"Fast from criticism, and
feast on praise.**

**Fast from self-pity, and
feast on joy.**

**Fast from ill-temper, and
feast on peace.**

**Fast from resentment, and
feast on contentment.**

**Fast from jealousy, and
feast on love.**

**Fast from pride, and feast
on humility.**

**Fast from selfishness, and
feast on service.**

**Fast from fear, and feast
on faith."**

*Former Presiding Bishop
Arthur Lichtenberger*

Events at a Glance

A Quick Review of the Month

Sunday Fellowship

Breakfast, 8:45 a.m., PH ; Coffee, 11:40 a.m., PH

Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study

Mondays, 10:30 a.m., PH

Early Birds Men's Book Study

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m., LI

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m., CH

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., CR

Choir and Bell Rehearsals

Wednesdays: Bells, 6:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:15 p.m.

Purls of Grace

No March meeting; resuming in April

Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, 5:30-7:00 p.m., LI

Episcopal 101

Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 p.m., LI

YMCA Mobile Market

Wednesday, March 4, 5:00-6:00 p.m., parking lot

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 8 (spring forward!)

Brownie Troop Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 8, 11:40 a.m., PH

Newcomers/Welcoming Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 8, 9:15-10:15 a.m., LI

PubSing

Sunday, March 8, 3:00 p.m., off-site

TEAM Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 10:00 a.m., OF

Order of St. Luke

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m., PH

Steadfast House Meal

Friday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.

Building and Grounds Work Day

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ABCCM Food Drive

March 15-29, details on p. 8

Taizé Worship Service

Sunday, March 15, 8:00-9:00 p.m., CH

Vestry Meeting

Monday, March 16, 5:30 p.m., LI

Lenten Journey: A Lenten Art Program

Tuesdays, March 17-31 6:00 p.m., PH (details on p. 6)

Bishop's Visit

Sunday, March 22, worship & luncheon following 10:30 service

Youth Group/Giving Sight to the Blind

Sunday, March 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m., PH

Memorial Service for Nancy Remmers

Friday, March 27, 11:00 a.m., CH

Reception to follow, PH

Rummage Sale Drop-Off Day

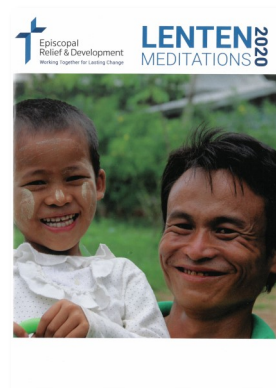
Saturday, March 28, 9:00-11:00 a.m., upper parking lot

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., PH (see p. 4)

Fifth Sunday Potluck Brunch

Sunday, March 29, 9:30 a.m., PH



Be sure to pick up a free copy of "Lenten Meditations" on the table in the foyer. Provided by Episcopal Relief and Development.

Remember to set clocks forward for Daylight Saving Time Sunday, March 8!

Parish News, Updates & Reminders

JOIN US EVERY WEEK FOR:

- **Breakfast** every Sunday, 8:45-10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. During breakfast, around 9:25, join Fr. Gary and Fr. Bob for an informal adult forum on current events, theology, liturgy, or anything else that's on your mind. During Lent, we will view and discuss *A Spring in the Desert* (see p. 6)
- **Coffee and Conversation** in the parish hall every Sunday following the 10:30 service. Families are encouraged to host.
- **Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study** is at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Facilitated by Fr. Bob, it is a study of the Gospel for the following Sunday.
- **Holy Eucharist and Healing Service** is Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. Healing prayer stations are also available at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service and at the Taizé service every third Sunday.
- **Centering Prayer** meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room. All are welcome.
- **Early Birds Men's Group** meets in the library on Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m., to discuss a chosen book. They have just finished their last book and are now studying *Why Faith Matters* by David J. Wolpe. For more information about getting the book and joining in, contact Walt Noble at wnoble44@gmail.com or 727-542-5959. All men of the church are welcome.

EPISCOPAL 101, the final class for those seeking confirmation, reception or reaffirmation when our Bishop visits will be held Tuesday, March 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

BROWNIES TO HOST COFFEE HOUR. Brownie Girl Scout Troop 42504 will host our coffee hour Sunday, March 8, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. To learn more about the activities of this troop that holds meetings at Grace, please see page 5.

PUBSING, an informal gathering on the second Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time gospel and Americana inspirational music, will meet on March 8 at the Cork & Keg Bar at the Weinhaus, 86 Patton Avenue, Asheville, 3-5:00 p.m. For details, contact Monty Wooten, montywooten@bellsouth.net or 828-254-1114.

MARCH YOUTH EVENTS!

- March 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m., St. James Black Mountain—The world we live in today and Lent. How different are they? How much has changed since Jesus was with us?
- March 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m., St. Mary's—Lenten Movie day! We'll watch a movie and reflect on faith, sacrifice, and giving of oneself for the greater good.
- March 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Grace—Giving sight to the blind! The Sunday Gospel reading is about Jesus giving sight. We will be talking and doing activities that help give us sight.
- March 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Play Staytion—We'll meet in Weaverville at Play Station, which has arcade games, go karts, mini golf, and bumper cars! Cost \$20 which includes the games, and pizza!



THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE Mountain Chapter meets Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall to continue its focus on "Being Transformed by the Renewing of Our Minds (Romans 12:2)." Participants will view the DVD "Healing Journey" of a young woman who, since childhood, had battled severe and mysterious ailments which were ultimately diagnosed as late stage Lyme Disease. She went in a wheelchair to a Charis Bible College session of Healing School and began walking after hearing that God wanted her well.

All are welcome and one does not have to be an OSL member to attend. OSL will not meet if the Asheville city schools are closed that day or will close early due to inclement weather. Please join us! You will bless us with your presence.

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORK DAY! A “light” workday is planned for Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please bring gloves and light garden tools for your use. We are hoping to get direction from our Master Gardener and our Garden Guild on what they would like us to help them with. We invite ALL members of Grace Church to join us in an effort to “spruce things up” before the Bishop visits March 22. Let’s continue to be a shining light in this community by beautifying our grounds.

LUNCH WITH BISHOP JOSÉ! Sunday, March 22, is your chance to have lunch with the Bishop! Join us following the 10:30 a.m. service to visit with Bishop José after he officiates at the Grace worship services. No need to bring food, just gather in the Parish Hall for an opportunity to meet and share fellowship with the Bishop on his biennial visit to Grace.

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP. Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop will help us understand the presence of God within each of us, our intimate relationship with that presence, and the deepening of that relationship. The method of Centering Prayer will be presented. We will explore the benefits of Centering Prayer in ordinary life and experience the practice of Centering Prayer. All are welcome to attend.

The workshop will be presented by experienced practitioners of Centering Prayer on Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Sign-up is not required but would be appreciated. For more information, please contact Kim Masnick at 828-298-1835 or kimmasnick@charter.net. For those interested, six continuing sessions will be offered. Each session will include a period of Centering Prayer, a video, and discussion.



FIFTH SUNDAY BRUNCH! Join your whole Grace family Sunday, March 29, for our first Fifth Sunday Brunch of the year. This pot-luck brunch will take the place of our usual breakfast hour and will be held before the 10:30 a.m. service at 9:30 a.m. Please bring your brunch items: breakfast casseroles, fruit, sweet rolls, etc. and join us in shared fellowship.

RUMMAGE SALE “WHO-WHAT-WHERE-WHEN.” The 2020 ECW Rummage Sale is Saturday, November 7, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. In preparation, the storage house will be open to receive donations from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on the following Saturdays: February 29, March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29, and September 26.

By providing this many Saturdays for donations, we are requesting that you not bring items at other times. However, if you have an unusual circumstance and are unable to donate on one of these days, please contact Mary Ann Warren, (828) 252-5783 or (828) 279-2260 to discuss an emergency drop-off. We will also be accepting donations the week prior to the sale: November 2-6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. During that week, clothing should be delivered to the parish hall and household items should be delivered to the storage house. We are so grateful for your donations and your help is greatly appreciated!

WHAT WE CAN ACCEPT

Clothing - clean, something you would want to purchase! No underwear please.

Books - (No textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, condensed books, books that are written in or heavily highlighted, or magazines).

Office Supplies and arts/crafts kits or supplies.

Children’s and baby items – toys, games, puzzles, sports equipment if in good repair.

Jewelry.

Small household and kitchen items – should be working and have all the parts!

Linens – please label size of sheets/tablecloths.

Christmas items.

Garden supplies and small garden tools.

We can not accept any electronics or medical equipment! Please save larger furniture items until the week of the rummage sale!

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TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR OUR SEDER MEAL. We would like to invite you to join us Thursday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. for the Seder Meal. This is a wonderful way to experience a piece of Jewish history that we otherwise do not get to engage in. It is also a part of *our* history! In the Seder, we will have several elements that remind us of the exile, wandering, the emotion, and the care God has always shown his people. We will use it as a mode of transporting us from the Old Testament traditions, which Jesus well knew, to his transformation of them into our Christian understanding of the Eucharist in the Maundy Thursday service that follows.



The meal will be held at 5:30 p.m. Forty spaces are available, and tickets will be on sale in the foyer until Palm Sunday. Prices are \$10.00 per person or \$40.00 per family. Following the meal, we will move into the Church to observe the Maundy Thursday service, which is open to all. This is a perfect addition to your Holy week experience and will deepen your walk with Christ to the Resurrection!

A NOTE FROM THE BROWNIES! On Monday, November 18, Brownie Girl Scout Troop 42504 placed in the **TOP 10** in the child division at the Omni Grove Park Inn Annual Gingerbread House Competition. They modeled their gingerbread house after the “take action” project they completed last summer. It is a little free food pantry and each girl created an animal that suited her personality to place around the pantry to demonstrate how all are welcome.

Thank you to Grace Church for allowing us to use the facility to design, decorate and house our entry.

DISCERNMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE. The Discernment Committee has been busy interviewing candidates and will be making its presentation and recommendations on candidates in early March. At that point we will leave the decision in the hands of our Vestry with a decision hopefully being made before April.

At this time we are asking for your continued prayers for clarity and peace as we conclude our work. On behalf of the Discernment Committee we thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.

Paul Vest, Discernment Committee Chair

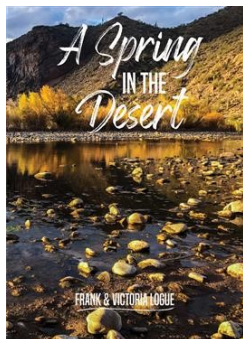
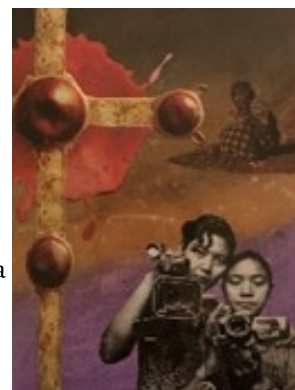
COME VISIT OUR NURSERY! Did you know we have a nursery at Grace Church? It is located downstairs, directly below the kitchen. Open for younger children, our Sunday hours are 8:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. We have numerous interactive toys, books, and a playground with a swing set outside. There's a small refrigerator where we store juices and serve healthy snacks. Our caregivers each week are Tess Carter and Jayne Bowersox.

Just think about it. Parents can bring their children to the nursery, enjoy breakfast in the parish hall and attend church service. We guarantee excellent food and an experience of both fellowship and community, not to mention serenity and peace of mind knowing your little ones are in good hands! Won't you come join us in the nursery at Grace Church on Sunday?



Three Lenten Programs

LENTEN JOURNEY 2020. Explore the Lenten readings as we creatively engage the Scriptures through the practice of Lectio Divina. We will use chalk pastels and collage to visually represent a “fresh word from God” received by each individual in the hearing of the Scriptures. What will the art look like? It is a mystery how God uniquely comes to each person in the hearing of the Word and in the creative process. The creations may not look like something that represents our notion of Lent. That is the way God surprises us—by appearing in ordinary ways. Jesus the King was born in a stable—not as people expected. As our hands busy themselves with chalk and paper, we do not know where we will go—it’s an adventure with God. Prepare to be surprised. See a sample in the parish office. Join Fr. Gary Butterworth and Katie Warren in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 17, 24 and 31 from 6-8:00 p.m. Register in the parish office. If you want to know more, contact Katie Warren at 828-275-3971. A \$10 supply fee covers all materials.



A SPRING IN THE DESERT. On Sundays, at 9:25 in the parish hall, during Lent, come with us to the desert through a video program. It is that place of silence, solitude, and quiet surrender where we look for God’s transforming power. Our guides are Frank and Victoria Logue, who use scripture, ancient wisdom, imagery, and personal insight to deepen our faith. Our desert journey examines the Seven Christian virtues of purity, moderation, charity, diligence, patience, kindness, and humility. Here is our road map: (1) Introducing the Desert and the Virtues, (2) Purity and Moderation, (3) Charity and Diligence, (4) Patience and Kindness, (5) Humility and Practice.

This online curriculum is a companion to the Logue’s book, *A Spring in the Desert: Rediscovering the Water of Life in Lent* by Frank and Victoria Logue, published by Forward Movement.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall, Fr. Bob will lead a Bible study that takes on a Lenten theme from the Gospel of Matthew.

LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE. Holy Week is the week leading up to the Feast of the Resurrection, or Easter Day. Please be watching for service details and start making plans now to take part in these days of special observance.

April 5 — Palm Sunday: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Rite I at 8:00 a.m. We gather outside with palm fronds to process into the church at 10:30 a.m.

April 6, 7 and 8 — HOLY EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist will be offered at 12:15 p.m. during Holy Week to assist people in observance and preparation.

April 9 — Maundy Thursday: THE LITURGY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

There will be a Seder meal at 5:30 p.m. (see page 5); the liturgy begins at 7:00 p.m. and a Night Watch will be held from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. A Night Watch sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer.

April 10 — GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

At 12:00 noon, we will share communion from the reserved Sacrament using the Liturgy for Good Friday. The church will be open from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for those who wish to meditate on the death of Jesus. At 6:00 p.m., we offer the Liturgy for Good Friday with the Stations of the Cross.

April 11 — HOLY SATURDAY WORSHIP

A liturgy recalling those who have died will take place in the Urban Garden at 10:00 a.m.

April 11 — THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

The Great Vigil is the first celebration of Easter. It begins at 8:15 p.m.

April 12 — EASTER DAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

The celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord is the focus of this day at both services, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Bring bells to ring and flowers (at 10:30) with which to “flower the cross.”

Grace Ministries in Action

"Grace Ministries in Action" spotlights reports from our ministry leaders, keeping us informed about their programs and ways in which each of us can get involved. If you have questions, ideas or comments about a ministry, please contact that ministry's leader directly. They would love to hear from you.

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ADULT FORMATION. During Lent, our breakfast forum with the clergy will focus on a video journey entitled "A Spring in the Desert." See details on page 6. Following Easter, we will resume videos and discussion of "The Way of Love."

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Please make plans to pitch in Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., for a light workday to spruce things up prior to our Bishop's visit the following Sunday. Details on page 4.

CHOIRS. Thank you to Jim, Kathy and our choirs for the handbell prelude Sunday morning and the Evensong service Sunday evening, February 23.



COMMUNICATION. Thank you for faithfully reading *The Grace TEAM*. We also remind you to check your Friday email every week and the new Grace web site for dates, information, scheduling and more. If we don't have a current email address for you, please call the church office, 254-1086 and let Valerie know.

FELLOWSHIP. Coming up, a catered luncheon honoring Bishop José on Sunday, March 22, following the 10:30 a.m. service and our first Fifth Sunday potluck brunch on Sunday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. Two great opportunities to enjoy some Grace Church family time!

Also, we thought you might enjoy a few photos from Mardi Gras:



FLOWER GUILD. Don't forget, your donations in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving will help our flower guild bring God's glorious creation into our worship space in celebration of Easter. Please take an envelope from your church pew. Gifts will be acknowledged in the May *TEAM*.

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Grace Ministries in Action

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NEWCOMERS. We are trying to meet between services on the second Sunday of each month. We have, thanks to Doug McClellan, a new bookmark that will be going into production soon and will be used as a gift, along with our bread, to welcome newcomers. We hope to have enough bookmarks to give one to members of the parish, as well. Come join us as we try to walk the talk - being "open and welcoming" to all as we worship OUR LORD. For more information, contact Pat Walters, (706) 231-3644.

OUTREACH. Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent "Heart & Soles" shoe drive for Church of the Advocate. To date (and these estimates will likely increase), we have been able to donate over 40 pairs of new or almost-new work boots and sneakers! In addition, cash donations totaled over \$400, which will be used to buy more! We'll keep you updated as final totals come in. Your enthusiastic support was amazing.



Have you taken home your GO Box yet? During the season of Lent, please pick up a Grace "Gifts to GO Box" and fill it with your loose change. Try making it a project for the whole family! And when you return your "Gifts to GO" on Palm Sunday, April 5, all proceeds will go to the ABCCM Medical Ministry providing much-needed support for their clinic.



SPRING AHEAD TO FEED THE HUNGRY: ABCCM always needs food for the hungry and homeless, even in the springtime. To meet growing needs Asheville-wide, we're holding a food drive March 15-29. All canned foods (meats, chicken, fruits, vegetables) and canned soups are welcome, including those with no-salt and low-sugar. Be

watching for a bag and list in your church pew.



OUR ALTAR AND FLOWER GUILDS AND OUR NEW VESTRY. Sunday, February 16, we took a moment during worship to recognize and thank the hard-working members of our Altar Guild and Flower Guild. Their dedication, artistry and skill contributes so much to the beauty and meaning of worship at Grace Church. In addition, our new Vestry was commissioned. Thank you to all who bring their gifts of time and talent to the Grace Vestry.



The Grace Altar and Flower Guilds

Thank
You

The Grace Vestry



Our Prayer List

March

We publish the Parish Prayer List each month so you may include those listed in your daily prayers. To help you identify and/or contact the people for whom you are praying, we have included the last names of people with their permission.

For Parishioners: Chris Carson (son of Martha & Randy); Nancy Clark; Cuyler Dupree; Eva Dupree; Vicki Enox (spouse of Lorie Tola); Eunice Ferguson; Doug Haldane; Mary Israel; Don Lewis; Maria Mason; Gael Paschall; Nancy Porter; The Reverend Jim Rains and Sharon Rains, Sonny Rawls; Becky and Bill Smith; Beth Stahl; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Corinne Spencer; Rita Spragg; Sydnor Thompson; Mickey Trinite; Paul Vest; Pat Walters; Judy Warner; Katie Warren; Jane Whitman; Don Wills.

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: Henny Caldwell; Bobbie Eblen; Ed Denison; Mary Hayes; Straudia Luedtke; Rita Lyda; Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Tom Paine; Deb Pegel; Cal Remmers; Mary Ida Sprague; Laura Stephens.

For Others (names will stay on the list for six weeks; call Kathleen Griffin or the office to keep names on the list for a longer time): Carolyn Brown (friend of Ray & Jeanne Robertson); Jerry Drum (brother of Nancy Clark); Melinda Franks (sister of Becky Smith); William Fredericksen (brother of Barbara Wilcox); Robin Fulk (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); Judy Hinman (sister of Barbara Wilcox); Laura Julian (daughter of Rusty Herman); Bob Noble (brother of Walt Noble); Janice Orson (friend of Rusty Herman); Joanne Poston (sister-in-law of Corinne Spencer); Sandra (Setzer) Rau (friend of Nancy Clark); Kathy Thomas (friend of Doug & Carole McClellan); Allison Waigand (daughter of Jennifer Witt); Franci Wolfson (friend of Nancy Clark); Patricia (friend of Kathleen Griffin); Tammy (mother of Chance Wyatt).

For Those Who Have Died and their Families: Blythe Colby (sister of Sally Bierhaus); Rayme Engel (husband of Dorothy Engel); Joyce Larsen (aunt of Kristen Dusenbery); Diana O'Sullivan (friend of Doug & Carole McClellan).

For Those in Service to Our Country: Tommy & Danny Brown (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); David Ely (son of Dave Ely); Matthew George (son of Zoe Davis); Spencer & Erica High; Jason Marino (son of Lynda McCredie); Daniel Schultz (son of Judy Rhodes); Nancy Smith; Sarah Jane Wilkey (daughter of Diane and Tony Wilkey); Gus Whitman (grandson of Jane Whitman).

For Those in the Episcopal Church: Michael (our presiding Bishop); José (our Bishop); the clergy vestry, staff, ministries and people of this parish; Church of the Advocate.

For our President Donald Trump, his Cabinet, Congress & our country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of the environment; for resolution of crises throughout our world.

The Bulletin and TEAM prayer list is one of many prayer lists at Grace. Please get permission from anyone you would like to add to the list and contact Kathleen Griffin at 337-8241 or gkcgriffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com



Our condolences and prayers go to the friends, family and loved ones of Blythe Colby (sister of Sally Bierhaus); Rayme Engel (husband of Dorothy Engel); Joyce Larsen (aunt of Kristen Dusenbery); and Diana O'Sullivan (friend of Doug & Carole McClellan).

March 2020 Ministry Schedule

If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and contact the Verger for that service.

8:00	March 01	March 08	March 15	March 22	March 29
Verger	James Cannon	James Cannon	James Cannon	Lorie Tola	James Cannon
Chalici	Susan Robinson	James Cannon	James Cannon	Jack Frue	Susan Robinson
Usher	Ed Duncan	Johnny Robinson	Steve Jones	Ed Duncan	Steve Jones
10:30					
Verger	Chip Coon	Chip Coon	Chip Coon	Chip Coon Lorie Tola	Lorie Tola
Acolyte C	Cheryl Aull	Jonah Silvers	Zoe Davis	Carston Path	Jonah Silvers
Acolyte G	Maya Bell	Chance Wyatt		Alenna Bennett	Charlie Scales
Acolyte E		Ellie Silvers		Tessa Path	Ellie Silvers
Lector 1	Eric Howell	Charles Carter	Vicki Vest	Jeanne Robertson	Carol Booth
Lector 2	Jenny Thomas	Kimberly Kneier	Peter Williams	Barbara Wilcox	Elise Cassarino
Intercessor	Louise Wernicke	Kristen Dusenbery	Greg Townsend	Hugh Vaughn	Nancy Walters
Presenters	Jenny Thomas Louise Wernicke	Charles Carter Kristen Dusenbery	Vicki Vest Greg Townsend	Jeanne Robertson Barbara Wilcox	Carol Booth Elise Cassarino
Chalici	Kimberly Kneier	Greg Townsend	Nancy Walters	Cliff Albertson	Elaine Potter
Chalici	Charles Carter	John Woodson	Carol Booth	Ann Robinson	Mark Silvers
Ushers	Larry Bowen Ben Scales	Paul & Vicki Vest	George Davis Will Israel	Larry & LuAnn Harris	Ron Sims Rusty Herman
Healing Team	Louise Wernicke Tricia Hargrove	Allyn & Joan Aldrich	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Ann Robinson Brenda Haller
Scripture Lesson 1	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17:1-7	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Scripture Lesson 2	Romans 5:12-19	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 5:8-14	Romans 8:6-11
Counters	Steve Birkhofer	Martha Boyette	Sally Withers	Georgi Bruce	Georgi Bruce
Depositors	James Cannon	Judy Bohan	Chal & Hugh Vaughn	Anne Simmons	Steve Birkhofer
Flower Arrangers	Israel- Witt Greenery	Israel - Witt Greenery	Dawson Greenery	Greenery	Greenery Wedding
Altar Guild	Group 1: 2/29 - 3/1	Jackie + ? 3/7 - 3-8	Group 3: 3/14 - 3/15	Group 4: 3/21 - 3/22	Group 4: 3/28 - 3/29
8:00 PM Taizé					
Verger			James Cannon		
Lector Intercessor			Monty Wooten		
Healing Prayer			Amy Trees Debbie Thomas		

March Anniversaries

Cathy Adkins and Earl Leininger	2
David and Suana Gentry	25
Beth and Pat McKinsey	30

March Birthdays

1 Tom Wernicke	19 Mary Israel
2 Adam Coon	20 Nola Ellington
2 Samuel Ellington	20 Brad Smith
2 Eric Howell	23 Cameron Bell
2 Grace Miller	25 Bill Crownover
5 Joe Aull	25 Suana Gentry
8 Jim Cassarino	26 Kimberly Kneier
8 Pat McKinsey	26 Becky Smith
11 Carol Booth	27 Sally Coburn
11 Jimmy Hudson	27 Charlie Milling
12 James Carlin	27 Mark Wall
15 Valerie Heavens	29 Terri Frue
15 Gael Paschall	29 Kelly Thompson
16 Lindsay Whitner	29 Walker Wrenn
17 Keith Hargrove	31 Shawn Chase
17 Andrew Wall	31 Sarah Wood
18 Peter Cassarino	31 Brett Young
18 Laura Parton	

Special Gifts

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Tricia and Keith Hargrove in thanksgiving for the blessing of family and friends.

Lent begins Sunday, March 1, and traditionally, throughout the Lenten season, Grace Church does not decorate the altar with flowers.

A REMINDER FROM THE FLOWER GUILD.

Your donations in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving will help our flower guild bring God's glorious creation into our worship space in celebration of Easter. Please take an envelope from your church pew. Gifts will be acknowledged in the May *TEAM*.



FROM OUR JUNIOR WARDEN. Dear People of Grace, we here at Grace have been given an historic building and grounds to care for. Our building is 100+ years old. The grounds contain several trees much older than the building. It is our responsibility to care for what GOD has given us, and the current committee of six needs some help.

We have recently had an accident involving the barrier wall at the corner of Merrimon Avenue and Ottari Road which will require rebuilding. We are working toward getting that rebuilt at no cost to the Parish. On January 19, our heating and air conditioning system in the basement of the Sanctuary failed. It is currently being replaced but at a cost of \$16,000 +.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee consists of myself and five other members of Grace Church. We know there will be a considerable number of projects that we would ALL like to see accomplished this next year, but the number of projects we expect exceeds the ability of this Committee to accomplish them. This means that without additional man / woman power, we will not be able to keep up with routine maintenance, let alone any additional requests for work around the Church. If you have a specific skill set, please volunteer. And, of course, there will always be multiple projects where the only skill set needed will be your presence and willingness to help.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee requests a prioritized list of projects members would like to see completed this year as well as a list of those willing to work along-side the Buildings and Grounds Committee to help us complete these projects. Please give the above your thoughts and prayers and help us provide the attention needed/wanted by this Parish to care for what GOD has provided.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Pat Walters, Junior Warden